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For: VINYL-CIS-POLYBUTADIENE RUBBER  
AND BUTADIENE RUBBER COMPOSITION  
USING THE SAME

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Examiner: Nathan M. Nutter

**SECOND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

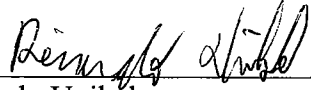
The undersigned thanks the Examiner for the telephone conversation which took place on December 3, 2009. As suggested by the Examiner, Applicants have identified references which were previously submitted but which have never been initialed as considered, and have prepared the attached Form PTO/SB/08a specifically listing such references. Applicants respectfully request that the references listed in the attached Form PTO/SB/08a be considered and that notice thereof be provided to Applicants.

The reasons for which consideration of such references is appropriate are explained in the Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 which was filed on September 23, 2009. Additionally, courtesy copies of such references and associated concise statements of relevance (all obtained from PAIR) were attached to the Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 which was filed on September 23, 2009. For the Examiner's convenience, the places where the concise statements of relevance were made have been provided in the next to last column of the attached Form PTO/SB/08a.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the undersigned can be reached at 215-366-5280.

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